

PROJECT 10070 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 January 1969 08/1000	2. LOCATION Sacramento, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (HOT AIR BALLOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description is similar to that of Garment Bag Hot Air Balloon.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observers sighted a bright orange glowing light in the ESE. The light traveled in an erratic manner and finally dropped and disappeared after 20 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Visual	
7. COURSE Out to ESE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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PTTUZYU, RUEKABA0245 0092115-0000--RUVAAAA.

VO T&P C

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ZNR 00000*

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FM SNAMA (SMVO) MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RUEK-FVZ/ADC

RUEK-FVZ/20TH ADIV (ADC)

RUVAAAAZ/FD AFMFB OHIO (FOR TUETR)

RUEFHQA/CSAF (FOR TDPT UFO)

RUEFHQA/OSAF (FOR SAF-OI)

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UNCLAS SMVO

IAW AFR 80-17, PARA 11, FOL AVAIL INFO IS SUBMITTED:

- A. (1) CIRCULAR
- (2) SIZE OF ACFT SEEN AT HORIZON
- (3) BRIGHT GLOWING ORANGE
- (4) ONE
- (5) 1/2
- (6) NO

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(7) ONE

(c) ONE

(9) QUICK MANUEVERS TO RIGHT, THEN LEFT, THEN DOWN.

(11) a. (1) BRIGHTNESS IN THE SKY

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(2) 35 DEG TO 40 DEG AT HORIZON

(3) SAME AS ITEM 2

(4) STRAIGHT FORWARD - STOPPED - TO RIGHT - THEN LEFT - THEN DROPPED

(5) SAME WAY IT APPEARED

(6) 20 MINUTES

c. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NAKED EYE

(3) N/A

d. (1) 09/05002 JAN 69

(2) NIGHT

e. ONE OBSERVER WAS [REDACTED] ONE

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OBSERVER ON RODEO WAY BETWEEN J AND M STS FACING SOUTH (BOTH IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF CITY LIMITS), OBJECT 3 DEG - 5 DEG ESE AT 2 O'CLOCK LEVEL.

F. [REDACTED] TO,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICER, BADGE NR 332,
ON DUTY AT TIME WITH PARTNER, [REDACTED] ALSO A WITNESS TO
INCIDENT.

G. (1) TEMP 35 DEG F - VISIBILITY 20 MILES - LIGHT DECK AT HIGH

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ALTITUDE

(2) SURFACE - CALM; 6,000 - 10K; 10,000 - 20K; 30,000 - AND
ABOVE UNKN

(3) HIGH - THIN

(4) 20 MILES

(5) SCHITED 25,000

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(6) 0.0

(7) 05 F

(8) H. NONE

(9) I. NO

J. N/A

K. SSGT RONALD L. CRAWFORD, SHAMA COMMAND POST, NCO CONTROLLER, OFFICE 643-4748, HOME 916-927-5764. INITIAL INVESTIGATION REVEALED NOTHING THAT COULD HAVE PRODUCED THE SIGHTINGS. CHECKS WERE MADE WITH FAA, MATHER AND MCCLELLAN AFB OPERATIONS AND TOWERS, VANDENBERG AFB, AND BASE WEATHER. OFFICER KIDD (EX-TOWER CONTROLLER) SAID HE HAD SEEN THE OBJECT ABOUT 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO BEING FLAGGED DOWN BY MR. PLOURDE. HE DESCRIBED OBJECT AS BRIGHT LANDING LIGHTS AT 4 MILES - BUT ORANGE IN COLOR.

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